

Appl. No. 09/832,530
Amdt. Dated July 28, 2004
Reply to Office action of April 29, 2004

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the present amendment is respectfully requested. Applicant thanks the Examiner for careful examination given to the present application and indication of allowability with respect to claims 4-10 and 12-21. In light of the amendments and remarks herein, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance.

The Examiner indicates that the limitations from original claim 7 are neither taught nor suggested by the prior art. By the present amendment Applicant cancels claim 7, without prejudice, and incorporates limitations from claim 7 into claim 1. It is believed claim 1 is now in condition for allowance. Claims 2-6 and 8-21 have also been amended to provide clarity to the claims. Claims 2-6 and 8-21 are believed to be in condition for allowance as depending directly or indirectly from allowable claim 1.

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 33441.

Respectfully submitted,
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